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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,335,883, granted January 1, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MEMORY CONFIGURATION OF A COMPOSITE

MEMORY DEVICE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

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(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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2. In order to fully conform to the disclosed embodiments, in the last "wherein" clause of each of original claims 8, 12 and 20 "second ... area" should be changed to "first ... area" and "first ... area" should be changed to "second ... area."

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